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IT is Ordered for the ease and security of the Inhabitants of Berkly Division in the County of Glocester, they paying the Monethly Rates agreed to be sent to his Majesty by way of Contribution, that each Souldier shall pay for his provision for his Horse these rates following, viz.

Oates 12. 6d. the Bushell.

Peale and Beans 12. the Bushell.

Hay 5 d. the Tod.

Grasse 2. 6d. the Week.

And that his Majesty is graciously pleased to grant that no Officer shall presse or take any horses, and that if any losse or damnmage shall happen to any of the Inhabitants either in their Horses or other Cattell,

or in any of their Provisions, or other goods by any of the Kings Souldiers, that such losse or damnage shall be repaid and recompenced to the party suffering out of the said weekly loan, and that the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Regiment shall have power to allow the said satisfaction; And if the losse and damnage amount to more then the party damnified in his own particular shoud pay for that week, the rest [illegible] and repayed to the party grieved by the said Treasurers or [illegible] them. And if any Hundred, Parish, [illegible] Publique Person shall make default of payment, that Hundred, Parish, or Person so making default, shall be left to the care and discretion of the Commander of that part of the Kings Army next to the place where such default shall be, and for the supply of whom that part shall be allotted.

That no manner of Free-Quarter or billeting shall be taken by or for any Horse or Foot Souldiers, nor any Tax, Charge, or Composition whatsoever, shall be laid upon or required from any Inhabitant of this County, without present payment for the same in Money, as they shall agree by con-

[illegible] for House-room, according to the number of the Person Billeted, and of the Persons in whose House he is so Billeted, and Candles, such as the Master of the House or Head of the Family useth themselves and their own Family.

And when there be no more Souldiers Billeted in any House, then the said House with convenient [illegible] And that no Quarter-Master shall quarter any Men in any House without the assistance of the Officer of that place.

That no Women, Boys, or Children following the Army, be admitted from henceforth to have House-room, unless it be by consent, and by composition with the owner of the House for the same.

That the Collectors for the severall Hundreds, shall from time to time pay and deliver to the Treasurer or Treasurers, the weekly Collections to them assigned. And they the said Treasurer or Treasurers shall pay to the said Captains and Souldiers, such money weekly as is assigned unto them. If any Captain or Souldier shall fail to pay his Billet for the time past, then the said Treasurers or one of them shall default out of

of his pay to offenders, to such money as may satisfie his Majestie for the same past.

It is likewise desired, that the Souldier shall be Quartered upon the Division of Berkley (whose Contribution is Allotted for the Garrison of Bristoll) but by order from the Governour of Bristoll, and that all abuses Committed by the Souldiers in that Division may be heard and determined by the Governour and the Councell of War at Bristoll.

That these agreements be setled by order of the Councell of war, and entered with the Secretary of that Councell, to the end that all Commanders, Officers, and Souldiers may take knowledge of, and observe the same.

And it is further desired by the County on their behalf, that the Lords and others his Majesties Commissioners would by their Order, as much as in them lyeth confirm the same, and give life to the due execution thereof. And that his Majesty would be pleased by Proclamation to Command the due execution & observation in all the parts thereof. And his Majesty having perused these Agreements, and Declared his gra-

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tions approbation thereof now according to the request made on the behalf of the County, The Lords and others his Majesties Commissioners, do order that they will be ready to give their best assistance, that these agreements shall be duly observed; That they will constantly meet in the Audit-house, there to receive the Complaints of the County if there shall be cause, and as there shall be cause to recommend the redresse of what shall be amisse in any part either to the Kings Majesty, or to the Counsell of warr, if the Lords themselves shall not have the means otherwise to redresse the same. All which his Majesty doth very well approve of, and doth command it to be Printed, and published in every Church and Chappell of the County, to the end that notice being generally taken thereof, all persons of all qualities whom it doth or may concern, may apply themselves to the performance thereof.

And further, his Majesty being desirous that so good a work may not perish in the execution, which is the life of all good actions, doth by his Royall Proclamation declare, that as he doubteth not but the Inhabitants

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[illegible] it as long as the neceſſity ſhall require; (which His Majeſty will [illegible] means he can) and to prevent [illegible] ſo he doth ſtrictly charge and command that on the parrock the Articles and Laws be duly obſerved. And that if any Officer of what quality ſoever, preſume to break theſe Agreements, or to offend contrary to the ſame, that every ſuch Offender ſhall be ſeverely proceeded againſt according to the quality of his offence, that ſo his exemplary puniſhment may terrifie others from the like. [illegible] to the Juſtices of Aſſize, to the Juſtices of Peace, and to all others whom it may concern, who have and ſhall obſerve and obey theſe good Examples according to their ſeveral qualities and deſervings, as they will anſwer the contrary at their perils. Given at Our Court at Oxford, the 1st of December in the Nineteenth year of Our Reign. [illegible]